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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUEST STATUS FOR US AT EUROPEAN PATENT  
CONVENTION CONFERENCE, SEPT 10 - OCTOBER 6, 1973

1. CONGEN OFFICER CALLED ON DR. KURT HAERTEL ON SEPTEMBER 7  
TO REQUEST NON-PARTICIPATION GUEST STATUS FOR ONE USG OFFICIAL  
FROM SEPTEMBER 17 FOR TWO WEEKS. HE GAVE THREE REASONS FOR  
REJECTION OF US REQUEST FOR FORMAL OBSERVER STATUS: (1)  
CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP DECIDED NOT TO INVITE FORMAL OBSERVERS;  
(2) OTHER COUNTRIES, NAMELY JAPAN, CANADA, AND ISRAEL WOULD  
REQUEST OBSERVER STATUS; AND (3) CONFERENCE SPACE NOT  
SUFFICIENT FOR OBSERVERS.

2. WHEN DR. HAERTEL LEARNED THAT GUEST STATUS REQUEST WAS TO  
BEGIN SEPTEMBER 17 AND EXTEND FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY, HE AGREED TO  
RAISE MATTER IN STEERING COMMITTEE (OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER)  
MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10.

3. ON SEPTEMBER 11, DR. HAERTEL'S SECRETARY TELEPHONED THAT  
STEERING COMMITTEE HAD GRANTED GUEST STATUS FOR ONE U.S.  
OFFICIAL AND A CONFIRMING LETTER WOULD FOLLOW. SUBSTANCE OF  
LETTER WILL BE CABLE WHEN RECEIVED.DOHERTY

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